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Mr. Wesley Nicks Environmental Health Director Nevada County Environmental Health Department 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, California 95959-8617

Dear Mr. Nicks:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Nevada County Environmental Health Department Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) May 10 and 11, 2005. An evaluation report was provided to your office which included identified deficiencies, preliminary corrective actions and timeframes for correction. Seven of the deficiencies noted in the evaluation report have been corrected and substantial progress has been made towards correcting the four remaining deficiencies.

Cal/EPA requests that the CUPA's follow-up on deficiencies identified in the evaluation by submitting deficiency progress reports every 90 days that depict the progress being made towards correcting the deficiencies. A deficiency progress report was due to Cal/EPA on October 9, 2007.

Nevada County Environmental Health Department CUPA is requested to respond to our letter and submit a deficiency progress report to Cal/EPA by December 18, 2007. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 327-5097, or email at jbohon@calepa.ca.gov. Cal/EPA looks forward to receiving the deficiency progress report.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by Jim Bohon]

Jim Bohon, Manager Cal/EPA Unified Program